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Application No.: 10/765,269Filing Date: January 27, 2004Examiner: Herbert J. LillingGroup Art Unit: 1651

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A GLUTEN-FREE PEPTIDE PREPARATION AND PREPARATION THUS OBTAINED

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Indep.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Election is in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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